TESTIMONY

The Foundation Faith of God has been a blessing in my life and I praise God for such as you and the other brothers and sisters. May God richly bless you one and all.

Love in Christ,
Gypsy
U.S. Penitentiary,
Leavenworth, Kansas

Thank you for your prayers. I'm gradually improving. I wish that things were going faster, but I think it is often best to have gradual improvement because that way things stick with you longer.

I have faith that the improving trend will continue as time goes on. I feel more confident about my ability to control my own life.

Again, thank you for your prayers.

Gianni West
Atlanta, Georgia

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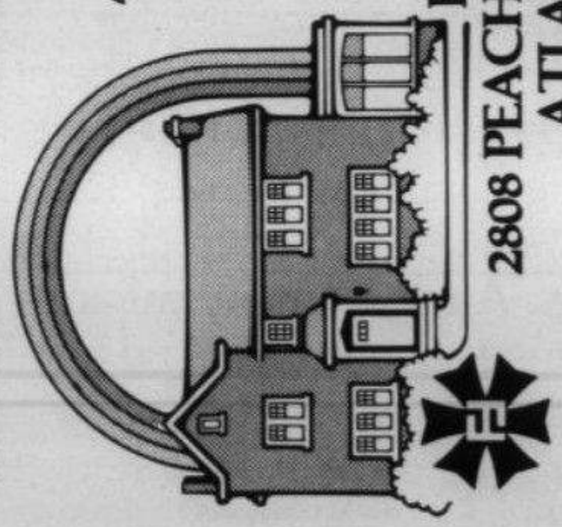
"...all things are possible with God."
Mark 10:27



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PROGRAMS

THE HEALING MINISTRY

The Lord blesses this work with many remarkable healings of body, mind and spirit. At Faith Center and in institutions around the city we pray with the sick and give counsel to those who are oppressed. Through our prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power, we reach out with the healing love of Jesus Christ to people all over the world.

THE CLOWN MINISTRY

Our ministers and volunteers become clowns for Christ, bring love, laughter and toys to children who are terminally and seriously ill. Volunteers are welcome in many capacities, and we invite you to call Faith Center.

THE PRISON MINISTRY

Our work focuses on the importance of each person undergoing a profound personal change, by receiving Christ, so that, upon release, he or she does not simply return to a self-destructive lifestyle. Our current programs include counseling in Georgia's death row

ANIMAL ACTION

When God gave mankind dominion over the earth and its creatures He did not have in mind the abuse and abandonment of His creatures, nor their torture in scientific experiments. Nevertheless these things happen on a vast scale. We, therefore, give a very high priority to working against such abuse wherever we can

FEEDBACK

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

☐ I am interested in joining your international healing prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Please send me information.

LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following literature.

☐ THE COMING KINGDOM
☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN HATES YOU
☐ SEVEN SERMONETTES
☐ LIVE AS SERVANTS OF GOD (An introduction to The Foundation Faith of God in Atlanta.)
☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH
☐ ANIMALS — A STATEMENT OF POSITION
☐ HEALING
☐ FISHERS OF MEN
☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
☐ A WORD ABOUT LOVE
☐ WELCOME HOME
☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOWS, WHYS & WHERES
☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT — GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS
☐ MAN & THE CREATURES

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each cassette as a donation to your work.

☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
☐ YOU ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

The following FAITH CASSETTES are original compositions channeled by Rev. Andrew Michaels in which he sings and plays much of the music the Lord has given him over the past ten years. Each tape lasts 45 minutes.

☐ . . . AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR . . .
☐ THE KINGDOM OF EVERMORE
☐ TALES OF WONDER

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, GA. 30343

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
_____
PHONE _____

SCHEDULE

We invite you to come by and visit with us at Faith Center. We suggest our regular meetings as the best times, as follows:

SUNDAY, 1-2 PM.
THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly fellowship. A gathering together in the Lord. Praise, healing, music, renewal.

THURSDAY, 7-8:30PM.
HEALING PRAYERS & BIBLE STUDY.

A time devoted to receiving the Lord's healing touch, praying together for those in need, and study of the Word of God. Rev. Andrew Michaels also plays some of the original music the Lord has given him.

HEALING & COUNSELING

Ministers are available at Faith Center for counseling and healing prayers. Please call 237-6570 to schedule an appointment.

We also maintain a Healing Prayer Book in which we enter the names of all those requesting prayers. If you wish to have your own name entered, or that of a friend or relative, please call with your prayer request.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS
(With Apologies to Jonathan Swift)

"In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind."
Job 12:10

As regular readers of this Newsletter know, the Lord guides us to channel His healing to animals as well as people. In Genesis it is clear that Almighty God intends us to care for his whole creation, not to abuse any part of it, nor experiment upon it in laboratories, nor in any way relate to it except in the spirit of love in which it was originally entrusted to us. Limitations of space do not permit us to tell every story of an animal rescued from a horrible fate, but the following story is so remarkable that the Lord guided us to include it in full.

Our story begins just before Christmas on the highway outside Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Revs. Celeste Coale and Francis Battista were on their way from New Orleans to join us for the Christmas festivities when they noticed something tragically common to American highways: what appeared to be a dead dog by the side of the road. This time, however, it moved its head. Pulling off hurriedly, they found a pretty brown dog, which had been badly hit by a passing car. It was a miracle that he still lived. No sooner had they pulled off, however, than right behind them another driver pulled up, and there was a second miracle: he was a veterinarian! He confessed he worked with nothing smaller than horses and cows, but doing the best he could for the dog, and loading him into the car, he led our colleagues to another vet in Tuscaloosa.

Dr. Mays, the kindly Tuscaloosa vet, pronounced the dog to have several broken bones, a ruptured diaphragm and several other injuries, but that with proper care he should recover fully. Unable to travel, or even stand, the dog was left in the competent hands of Dr. Mays until Revs. Coale and Battista could pick him up on the return journey after Christmas. When time came for our colleagues to leave, however, the Lord guided that the dog would benefit from more recuperation time, so Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub, who is gifted with a healing touch for God's creatures, was dispatched to bring

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Gulliver — after his travels!!

him back to Atlanta. All went well, and the dog healed with remarkable speed until he was well enough to travel and join his rescuers at our animal sanctuary in Arizona. Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub took him to the plane to Phoenix; a simple direct flight, nothing could go wrong!

The next thing we knew was an urgent phone call in the middle of the night. The dog had not arrived on his scheduled flight, nor on the next one. He had disappeared without a trace. Rev. Gartenlaub spent most of that night at Atlanta Airport questioning every baggage handler and official he could find. The next day Rev. Coale in Phoenix and Rev. Gartenlaub in Atlanta burned up the phone lines. Rev. Gartenlaub listed all 42 flights leaving Atlanta around the time of the dog's scheduled departure. We laughed when he told us one flight went to Amsterdam, Holland, and another to Brussels, Belgium, and rejected those as possibilities. That left 40 others! But nobody knew where he was, only that he was not in Atlanta.

On the morning of the second day of the search a telex was waiting at the airlines' offices in Phoenix. The dog had finally been found—in Amsterdam! Somehow his traveling cage had been mixed up with the crew baggage for a KLM flight to Holland! Finally, at 5 PM the next day, the dog arrived back in Atlanta, disoriented but otherwise none the worse for his travels. He had been well cared for, and after a couple of days to recover and a check-up with the vet, Rev. Gartenlaub put him on the plane to Phoenix again, where he is living happily with over 100 other animals rescued from perilous fates. A tale of many miracles and strange adventures. And just in case you haven't guessed by now, what else could we call him after all those travels but Gulliver!

NEWSBRIEFS

ANIMAL ACTION

Recently, seeing in the media the name of a judge, who has been assessing stiff penalties for people who abuse animals, Rev. Nathania Gartman wrote Judge John T. Luzzo of Hollywood, Florida, commending him for his caring attitude towards the welfare of God's creatures. We pray that many other judges will follow his example, and felt you would be interested in this part of his reply: *"I join in your hopes that appropriate sentences may diminish or eliminate instances of cruelty to animals in the future."*

MINISTRY TO SICK CHILDREN

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Revs. Nathania Gartman and Grace Michaels, two clowns for Christ!

It is a great pleasure to announce the beginning of our work at Henrietta Egleston Hospital for Children. The hospital has many terminally and seriously ill children, and we pray that through our Lord's healing power many, who are given no medical hope, will recover. We ask you to join us in those prayers by becoming a member of our prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Please just write or call and say you would like to join.

The Lord guides us also to extend a welcome to any volunteers, who would like to take part in the Clown Ministry, bringing love and laughter to the children, to those who would like to help make clown costumes, or make or provide soft toys which can be distributed on hospital visits. Please contact Rev. Grace Michaels or Rev. Nathania Gartman.

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

A candlelit Carol Service in progress at Faith Center on Christmas Eve. Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Charity Benedicte lead the service.